

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate,
Austin, Texas.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create Saragosa Independent School District in Reeves County, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor and vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred.

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

RUSSEK, Vice Chairman.

By Senator Fairchild, S. B. No. 311.
A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury for the Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College the sum of four

thousand (\$4000.00) dollars to be used for sidewalks and improvements on the college premises.

Sec. 2. The fact that said college is without adequate sidewalks, and the further fact if this appropriation is made considerable second hand material on hand may be used and a substantial saving in money accomplished in making said improvements, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

FIFTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, October 5, 1926.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Wirtz.

Absent—Excused.

Woodward. Holbrook.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Privileged Committee Reports

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

House Bill No. 360.

On the motion of Senator Bailey House Bill No. 360 was withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Committee on S. C. R. No. 7

The chair announced the following Committee from the Senate on S. C. R. No. 7.

Pollard, Smith.

S. C. R. No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10 in regard to a tax survey of the State.

The resolution was read.

Senator Bowers moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Senator Bailey moved as a substitute that the resolution be laid on the table subject to call.

Senator Bowers withdrew his motion by unanimous consent.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—23

Berkeley.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Ward.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Witt.
Pollard.	Wood.
Price.	

Nays—5.

Bailey.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill Signed.

After its caption was read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate H. B. No. 313.

Messages From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following Executive messages:

Governor's Office.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Mr. Findlay, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, same being An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Twenty-fifth Legislature at its regular session in 1917, same being a special road law for McCulloch County by adding thereto section 13a authorizing the Commissioners' court of McCulloch County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority of the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Dielmann, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to provide for summoning the general panel of petit jurors by mail in any county of this state having therein a city or cities containing a population aggregating twenty thousand, or more, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session and as per the request of Representative John E. Davis, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An

Act to create Dallas County Fresh Water Supply District No. 7 in Dallas County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Senate of the State of Texas:

I hereby submit for your advice, consent and confirmation to the appointment of Hon. Ben Randals, of Reeves County, in place of Hon. Chas. Gibbs, resigned, to the position of district judge of the Seventieth Judicial District.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor of Texas.

Read and referred to the Committee on Governor's Nominations.

Governor's Office.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Senate of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation and as per request of Senator Miller, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to amend Chapter 59 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its regular session in 1915, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Bills Read and Referred.

Senator Davis received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Davis.

S. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Dallas County Fresh Water Supply District No. 7, in Dallas County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county and of the board of supervisors thereof in respect to the organization of said district; validating the assessment of taxes, the authorization, issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said district, approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county and of the board of

supervisors thereof, in respect of said district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

House Bills Signed.

After their captions were read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 214.	H. B. No. 309.
H. B. No. 215.	H. B. No. 270.
H. B. No. 216.	H. B. No. 271.
H. B. No. 217.	H. B. No. 272.
H. B. No. 218.	H. B. No. 273.
H. B. No. 220.	H. B. No. 274.
H. B. No. 226.	H. B. No. 275.
H. B. No. 232.	H. B. No. 276.
H. B. No. 233.	H. B. No. 277.
H. B. No. 236.	H. B. No. 278.
H. B. No. 239.	H. B. No. 279.
H. B. No. 203.	H. B. No. 280.
H. B. No. 210.	H. B. No. 282.
H. B. No. 204.	H. B. No. 283.
H. B. No. 297.	H. B. No. 284.
H. B. No. 268.	H. B. No. 285.

Simple Resolution No. 29.

Senator Moore received unanimous consent to send up the following resolution:

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 308 to extend the boundaries of the Rock-wall Independent School District was finally passed on representations that there was no controversy on same; and,

Whereas, since passage of the bill request has been made by interested citizens and taxpayers for a hearing on same; therefore, be it resolved, that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 308 for further consideration.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 30.

Senator Parr received unanimous consent to send up the following resolution:

By Senators Stuart and Parr:

Whereas, The Missouri Pacific Booster Band of Kingsville, Texas, composed of employees of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company, are now in the Capitol; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said band be invited to play for the Senate.

Missouri Pacific Band.

The Missouri Pacific Band from Kingsville entertained the Senate, in response to the Resolution No. 30, with a brief concert.

Senate Bill No. 311.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 311 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 311 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Parnell.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Wood.

Absent.

Murphy.	Smith.
Price.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

S. B. No. 311 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Bailey.	Parnell.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Wood.
Murphy.	

Absent.

Bowers.	Smith.
Price.	Ward.
Reid.	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 337.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of district attorney in the Sixth Judicial District of Texas."

H. B. No. 337 was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 346.

The Chair laid before the Senate, by unanimous consent,

H. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Hutchinson County."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 346 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Reid, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 346 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 346 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Berkeley.	Bowers.

Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Witt.
Pollard.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 303.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Saragosa Independent School District in Reeves County, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor and vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 303 was read second time and laid on table subject to call.

House Bill No. 316.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 162, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, the same being an act creating the Common County Line School District No. 9 in Borden, Mitchell and Scurry Counties."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 316 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Russek, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 316 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 316 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 318.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 516, Chapter 165, of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 318 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 318 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 318 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

Recess.

On the motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate at 12:10 p. m., recessed until this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Miller at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to recess.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in the Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 295, by a vote of 68 yeas and 32 nays.

The House has passed

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an Independent School District known as McCamey Independent School District."

H. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Megargel County Line Independent School District in Archer and Baylor Counties, Texas."

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the county superintendent of Brazoria County, Texas."

H. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Crowell Independent School District in Foard County, Texas."

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Limestone County, Texas."

H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Batson Independent School District in Hardin County, Texas."

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Saratoga Independent School District in Hardin County, Texas."

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Austin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 162, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, the same being an Act creating the Common County Line School District

No. 9, in Borden, Mitchell and Scurry Counties; and validating all bonds and maintenance tax elections heretofore held under the provisions of the said Chapter 162; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Fayette County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Duval County; authorizing, and permitting Duval County, by and through the commissioners' court of said county, to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness whether issued in the form of scrip or time warrants, either or both or otherwise, or in any other form incurred for road and bridge purposes; providing that it shall not be necessary to submit the issuance of said refunding bonds to a vote of the property taxpayers of said county; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 115, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, same being a special road law for Duval County, Texas, by adding thereto Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23; validating an election for the issuance of special road bonds of said county, validating all orders of the commissioners' court in respect to said election, validating the levy of taxes in payment thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, approving and ratifying an election heretofore held in and throughout Jim Wells County, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$600,000.00 of Special Road Bonds of said county and levying a tax in payment thereof; validating, approving and ratifying the petition for such election and all orders of the commissioners' court passed in respect thereto, including the order for election, the order declaring result of the election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof, notice of such election and returns thereof, and all other orders passed by the commissioners' court of said county in respect thereto, and certificates of county officers in respect to the authorization and issuance of said bonds; authorizing and directing the commissioners' court to complete the issuance and sale of such bonds as have not been sold for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and providing that such bonds shall become binding obligations of said county and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said county; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court in respect to said bonds and taxes and constituting such orders, or certified copies thereof, legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 66, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature at the Regular Session thereof, in 1907, same being a special road law for Burleson County, Texas, by adding thereto Section 2a, to permit the issuance of bonds by said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Read and Referred.

The following bills were introduced by unanimous consent:

By Miller:

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road district in Wise County, Texas."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Public Debts.

By Real:

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for summoning the general panel of petit jurors by mail in any county of this State having therein a city or cities containing a population aggregating twenty thousand (20,000) or more, as shown by the last preceding Federal census, in which county there may be now or hereafter established three or more district courts, and for making return on such summons; also declaring the effect of such summons and returns, providing for payment of expenses of same, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

House Bills Read and Referred.

The following House Bills were laid before the Senate, read, severally, first time and referred to appropriate committees:

H. B. No. 381, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 354, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 365, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 371, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 379, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 380, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 342, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

House Bill No. 323.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Foster Independent School District in Terry County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 323 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 323 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 323 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 324.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hardy Independent School District in Lubbock County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 324 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parnell, the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 324 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 324 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 325.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Monroe Independent School District in Lubbock County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 325 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 325 put on

its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 325 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 326.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Lahay Independent School District in Terry County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 326 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 326 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 326 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 327.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Rural Shade Independent School District in Navarro County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 327 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hardin of Kaufman, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 327 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 327 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 329.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 123, relating to the salary of district attorneys, and amending Chapter 55 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 329 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 329 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 329 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	

Present—not Voting.

Bledsoe.

Absent.

Bailey.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Ward.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 331.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature relative to public weighers in certain counties so as to postpone the taking effect of said Act until January 1, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. H. B. No. 331 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 331 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent.

Bailey.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Ward.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 331 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent.

Bailey.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Ward.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 333.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create the McAdoo Independent School District in Dickens County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 333 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 333 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

H. B. No. 333 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

House Bill No. 349.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Common School District No. 3, in Dickens County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted. H. B. No. 349 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 349 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

H. B. No. 349 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

House Bill No. 352.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bledsoe Independent School District in Cochran County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.
H. B. No. 352 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 352 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 352 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 353.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Carlisle Consolidated Independent School District in Lubbock and Hockley Counties, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 353 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 353 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 353 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 355.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 355, creating Needam Independent School District, in Van Zandt County.

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 355 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was

suspended, and H. B. No. 355 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 355 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 356.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mullen Independent School District in Mills County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 356 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Miller, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 356 put on

its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 356 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 357.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 357, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Belton Independent School District in Bell County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 357 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hardin of Erath, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 357 put on its third

reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

H. B. No. 357 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

Messages From The Governor.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor, with follownig messages:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority in the original proclamation convening you in special session and as per request of Senator Jesse R. Smith, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached

bill, same being An Act to create the Newman Independent School District in Fisher County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority in the original proclamation convening you in special session and as per request of Senator Jesse R. Smith, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, same being An Act to create the Dowell Independent School District in Fisher County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority in the original proclamation convening you in special session and as per request I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the the attched bill, same being An Act creating Rosebud Independent School District in Falls County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; and vesting the titles of free school property in said district, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority in the original proclamation convening you in special session and as per request of Senator Jesse R. Smith, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, same being An Act to create the Moody Independent School District in Fisher County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority in the orig-

inal proclamation convening you in special session and as per request of Honorable Homer R. Maxwell, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in attached bill, same being An Act amending Chapter 151, Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, same being An Act to create a more effectient road system for Stephens County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority in the original proclamation convening you in special session and as per request of Senator Russek, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to amend Article 880 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, providing that it shall be unlawful for any person to use a dog or dogs in pursuing or taking of deer, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority in the original proclamation convening you in special session and as per request of Senator Davis, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to create the Highland Park Independent School District in Dallas County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to supplement the available school fund," with amendments.

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing copies of the Revised Civil Statutes to the Land Office.

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1924, August 31, 1925, August 31, 1926, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 24 of Chapter 75 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, same being An Act creating a more efficient road system of Bastrop County, Texas."

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor and prescribing a punishment for a violation thereof, for any person who having been summoned as a witness by the authority of either House of the Legislature of the State of Texas to give testimony or produce books and papers upon any matter under inquiry before any committee of either House of the Legislature of the State of Texas who shall wilfully fail to obey said summons, or who having appeared before said committee, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the question under inquiry before said committee; compelling witnesses to testify before said committees and giving immunity from prosecution to such witnesses as to any matter relating to or growing out of the testimony of such witnesses; providing the jurisdiction of the violation of this law be given to the county court of Travis County, Texas; authorizing the prosecution to be instituted by information or indictment; prescribing the procedure of said prosecutions, and creating an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 291.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to S. B. No. 291, and ask the House for a conference com-

mittee on said bill with five members from each House.

Senator Pollard moved as a substitute that the Senate concur in the amendments.

The substitute was lost.

Senator Fairchild moved to reconsider the motion by which the substitute was lost.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Bowers.	Price.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Moore.	Strong.
Murphy.	Triplett.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Pollard.	

Nays—14.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Davis.	Stuart.
Floyd.	Ward.
Lewis.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

The motion to refuse to concur and to ask for a conference committee was adopted.

House Bills Signed.

After their captions were read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate the following House bills:

H. B. No. 295.	H. B. No. 249.
H. B. No. 260.	H. B. No. 246.
H. B. No. 261.	H. B. No. 248.
H. B. No. 265.	H. B. No. 247.
H. B. No. 266.	H. B. No. 259.
H. B. No. 267.	H. B. No. 258.
H. B. No. 257.	H. B. No. 287.
H. B. No. 256.	H. B. No. 288.
H. B. No. 255.	H. B. No. 289.
H. B. No. 254.	H. B. No. 298.
H. B. No. 253.	H. B. No. 308.
H. B. No. 252.	H. B. No. 243.
H. B. No. 251.	H. B. No. 306.
H. B. No. 250.	H. B. No. 269.

Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 291.

Conference Committee on part of the Senate on S. B. No. 291:

Davis, Wood, Bledsoe, Real, Fairchild.

Senate Bills Read and Referred.

Senator Russek received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senators Russek and Bailey:

S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 880 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, providing that it shall be unlawful for any person to use a dog or dogs in pursuing or taking deer; making it unlawful for any person owning or controlling a dog or dogs to permit such dog or dogs to run, trail or pursue any deer at any time; prescribing a penalty for the violation of same; exemption from the provisions of said Article dogs pursuing a wounded buck deer during the open season; declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senator Smith received unanimous consent to send up the following bills:

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Dowell Independent School District in Fisher and Stonewall Counties, Texas, including therein the present Dowell Rural High School District No. 6, in said counties; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent school district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; fixing the term of office of such trustees, providing that bonds, local taxes and current contracts of the said Dowell Rural High School District are hereby validated as the obligations of the district hereby created; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Moody Independent School District in Fisher County, Texas, including therein the present Moody Independent School District in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon

independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing that all bonds heretofore issued, all local taxes, and current contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the present Moody Independent School District are hereby validated as the obligation of the Moody Independent School District created by this Act; fixing the term of office of such trustees; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Newman Independent School District in Fisher County, Texas, including therein the present Newman Common School District No. 46 in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; fixing the term of office of such trustees, and validating and continuing in force all bonds, local taxes and current contracts affected by the creation of the district; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Davis.

S. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Highland Park Independent School District in Dallas County, Texas, including therein the present Highland Park Independent School District in said County; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon Independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; fixing the term of office of such trustees, validating and continuing in force all current contracts, bonds and maintenance taxes affected by the creation of the district; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 316.

Senator Miller received unanimous consent to take up out of its order the following bill:

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road district in Wise County, Texas."

On motion of Senator Miller, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 316 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Miller, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 316 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

Senate Bill No. 318.

Senator Bailey received unanimous consent to take up the following bill:

S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 880 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, providing that it shall be unlawful for any person to use a dog or dogs in pursuing or taking deer; making it unlawful for any person owning or controlling a dog or dogs to permit such dog or dogs to run, trail, or pursue any deer at any time; prescribing a penalty for the violation of same; exempting from the provisions of said Article dogs pursuing a wounded buck deer during the open season and exempting certain counties from the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Bailey, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 318 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Real.

Reid.	Triplett.
Russek.	Ward.
Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Witt.
Stuart.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bailey the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 318 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. B. No. 3, regarding copies of Revised Statutes to certain Departments.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 315.

Senator Davis received unanimous consent to take up out of its order

S. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Dallas County Fresh Water Supply District No. 7 in Dallas County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county and of the board of supervisors thereof in respect to the organization of said district: validating the assessment of taxes, the authorization, issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said district, approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county and of the board of supervisors thereof, in respect of said district, bonds and taxes or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 315 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 315 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bills Read and Referred.

The following House bills were read first time and referred:

H. B. No. 358, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles.

H. B. No. 293, referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 314.

The Chair laid before the Senate, by unanimous consent,

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the additional support and maintenance of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas for the year beginning September 1, 1926, and ending August 31, 1927, and for the payment of the sum of one thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$1,370.00) for the service of a deputy supervisor thereof from April 13, 1926, to August 31, 1926, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 314 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 314 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Witt.	

S. B. No. 314 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Berkeley.	Lewis.
Bowers.	Miller.
Davis.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Real.

Reid.	Triplett.
Russek.	Ward.
Smith.	Witt.
Stuart.	Wood.

Nays—5.

Bailey.	Strong.
Fairchild.	Westbrook.
Moore.	

Absent.

Bledsoe.	Parnell.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

House Bill No. 368.

Senator Westbrook received unanimous consent to call up out of its order

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Honey Grove Independent School District of Fannin County, Texas."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Westbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 368 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote.

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Senator Moore received unanimous consent to send up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature has been requested to make and has made appropriations totalling several millions of dollars; and

Whereas, The Legislature is entitled to know the true, correct and accurate condition of the general fund of the State; the correct balance thereof and warrants outstanding against same; and

Whereas, The Legislature cannot intelligently make appropriations in the light of vague, indefinite and conflicting reports on the condition of the State general fund; and

Whereas, The State Comptroller and the State Treasurer have officially reported the condition of the State general fund which reports are conflicting and at wide variance with each other; and

Whereas, The Comptroller's report shows the cash balance of the general fund on August 31, 1926, was \$5,396,951.40, and the report of the Treasurer shows a cash balance on the same date of \$5,514,576.70, showing a variance of \$117,625.28; and

Whereas, The report of the State Comptroller shows a healthy condition of the State general fund and a generous cash balance therein at the end of the biennium on August 31, 1927; and

Whereas, The report of the State Treasurer shows an entirely opposite condition and a deficit in the general

fund at the end of the biennium on August 31, 1926, based upon appropriations made and now pending before the Legislature; and

Whereas, The Legislature is laboring in darkness and without proper, sufficient and accurate information concerning the condition of the general fund of the State; and

Whereas, The Legislature is not interested directly nor indirectly in any personal controversies that have existed or may exist between the State Comptroller and State Treasurer except that their books balance; and

Whereas, The condition of the State demands a true and correct statement of the condition of the general fund; therefore

Be it Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the official auditor in the office of the State Board of Control be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an audit of the general fund of the State in the office of the State Comptroller and in the office of the State Treasurer to the end that the differences between the two offices might be harmonized and the true condition of the State general fund properly determined; and

Be it Further Resolved, That the report of the auditor herein designated shall take in account the probable balance and the probable revenue of the State general fund at the end of the biennium on August 31, 1927; and that the report of the said auditor be filed with the Finance Committee of the State Senate and with the Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives upon the convening of the 40th Legislature.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 126.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to S. B. No. 126.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Hardin of Erath.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Bowers.	Miller.
Davis.	Moore.
Fairchild.	Murphy.
Floyd.	Parnell.

Parr.	Strong.
Pollard.	Stuart.
Price.	Triplett.
Real.	Ward.
Reid.	Westbrook.
Russek.	Witt.
Smith.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

The following are the House amendments:

By Wallace:

Amend S. B. No. 126 by striking out \$2500 on page 2, line 23 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof \$11.26.

By Sanford:

Amendment to caption: Amend S. B. No. 126 in line 21 after "August 31, 1924;" insert the following: "And an emergency appropriation for General Land Office."

Amend S. B. No. 126, line 33, page 2, under General Land Office by striking out the word School.

Amend S. B. No. 126, line 33, page 2, under General Land Office, by inserting the following: "For advertising the sale of public lands, \$2,000."

By Purl:

Amend S. B. No. 126, page 3, line 29—Strike out entire line including the figures \$2,000.

Senate Bills Signed.

After their captions were read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate, the following Senate Bills:

S. B. No. 268.	S. B. No. 283.
S. B. No. 296.	S. B. No. 261.
S. B. No. 294.	S. B. No. 293.
S. B. No. 295.	

House Bills Signed.

After their captions were read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate, the following House bills:

H. B. No. 192.	H. B. No. 319.
H. B. No. 243.	H. B. No. 320.
H. B. No. 197.	H. B. No. 186.
H. B. No. 211.	H. B. No. 189.
H. B. No. 219.	H. B. No. 161.
H. B. No. 281.	H. B. No. 159.
H. B. No. 296.	

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Senator Davis received unanimous consent to send up the following resolution:

Be it resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That at the close of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature that the Secretary of State be authorized to prepare for publication 2000 copies of the Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature and 8000 copies of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Legislature.

That the sum of \$7,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be set aside for the purpose of paying for the preparation and printing of said laws, said sum to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

That all sums paid out shall be paid by warrant signed by either the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the House, and either by the Lieutenant Governor or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, said warrants to be drawn or orders properly verified by the parties paid and approved by the Board of Control or Secretary of State.

The resolution was read and laid on the table subject to call.

House Bill No. 381.

Senator Berkley received unanimous consent to take up out of its order the following bill:

H. B. No. 381, A Bill to be entitled "An Act creating the McCamey Independent School District in Crockett County, Texas."

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 381 was put on its second reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lay over one day was suspended, by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 381 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

Message From The House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger

from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House grants the request of the Senate, a Free Conference Committee on S. B. No. 291, and the Speaker announces the appointment of the following:

Sanford, Brown, Hall of Harris, Wallace of Freestone, Young.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 358.

Senator Bowers received unanimous consent to take up out of its regular order,

H. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 24, of Chapter 75, of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, same being An Act creating a more efficient road system for Bastrop County, Texas; authorizing the commissioners' court to refund all outstanding indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1927, for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 358 put on its second reading, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.
Wirtz.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lay over one day was

suspended, by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 358 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate at 4:45 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

(Telegram.)

Waco, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Senator Edgar E. Witt, Care State Capitol, Austin, Texas.

At mass meeting here tonight motion unanimously adopted by rising vote endorsing enactment of law restricting cotton acreage bankers and farmers present representing Hill, McLennan, Falls, Limestone and Freestone Counties. Telegram signed by numerous land owners at Lubbock was received endorsing this legislative program.

J. R. Gillam, Mart; L. B. Smythe, Waco; J. B. Earle, Waco; N. W. Bandy, Teague; J. R. Wallace, Coolidge; T. M. Wilson, Mart; Earle B. Smythe, Mart; J. F. Dulaney, Mart; J. H. Ounchard, Mart; F. H. Miller, Riesel; C. K. Durham, Waco; Mrs. R. H. Sawin, Mart; J. F. Burton, Riesel; B. C. Rogers, Mart; and many others.

(Telegram.)

Cisco, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Senator Jesse R. Smith, Austin, Texas.

At a mass meeting of business men of Cisco tonight the following resolution was adopted with request that it be transmitted to the Texas Legislature. Resolution—Be it Resolved, That we go on record as favoring the immediate closing down of all cotton gins in Texas and keeping same closed until the price of cotton shall reach a reasonable price above the cost of production and that the farmers be asked to continue their picking and store their cotton in the seed at home until this is accomplished, also that a meeting of the bankers of Texas be immediately called to put into effect the plan of taking a certain amount of cotton off the market and reducing the acreage for 1927. Be it Further Resolved, That the Texas Legislature now in session is hereby requested to call upon the Texas Ginners Association and the Texas Bankers Association to take immediate action to this end.

GUY DABNEY,

President Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

H. S. DRUMWRIGHT,

President Cisco Retail Merchants Association.

Privileged Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 9 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 158 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 170 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 171 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 172 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 175 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 176 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 177 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 178 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 179 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 180 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 181 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 182 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 188 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 189 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 212 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 217 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 218 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 219 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 222 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 191
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a.
m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 192
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 10:05 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 288
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day at 10:05 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 194
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day at 10:05 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 229
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day at 10:05 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 230
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day at 10:05 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 190
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day at 10:05 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 300
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day at 10:05 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 278
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day at 10:05 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 285
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day at 10:05 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 261 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 262 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 263 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 233 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 250 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 266 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 277 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 257 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 255 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 247 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 256 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 264 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 298 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 252 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 11:15 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 231 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 11:15 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 208 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 11:15 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 297 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 11:15 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 226 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 11:15 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 245 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 11:15 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 238 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 11:15 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 223
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 11:15 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 236
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 11:15 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 232
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 11:15 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 228
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 11:15 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 246
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 11:15 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 265
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 10:50 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 193
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 10:50 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 234
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 10:50 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 239
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 10:50 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 260
carefully examined and compared,
and find the same correctly enrolled
and have this day at 10:50 o'clock
a. m. presented same to the Governor
for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 227 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 11:15 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 269 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:50 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 211 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:50 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 249 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:50 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 259 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:50 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 258 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:50 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 235 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:50 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 237 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:50 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 311 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 313 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 308 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. C. R. No. 10 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Ellis County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for the payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ennis Independent School District in Scurry County, Texas, including therein the village of Ennis in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts, incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing that as soon as this Act shall take effect it shall be the duty of the County Judge of Scurry County to appoint a board of trustees of seven members, fixing the term of office of such trustees, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Fluvanna Independent School District in Scurry County, Texas, including therein the town of Fluvanna in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing that as soon as this act shall take effect it shall be the duty of the County Judge of Scurry County to appoint a board of trustees of seven members, fixing the term of office of such trustees, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court, of Hutchinson County, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction; confirming the jurisdiction of the District Court of said county, to such change; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Roby Independent School District in Fisher County, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the original Roby Independent School District and adding territory thereto; conferring on said district and its board of trustees all of the rights, powers, privileges, and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of the State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bethel Independent School District in Anderson County, Texas, including therein the Bethel Common School District No. 29 in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent district board of trustees

with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; fixing the term of office of such trustees, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District of Justice Precinct No. 1, in Lamar County, Texas, validating

and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 2, Relating to Hidalgo County bonds; and providing for a joint committee of investigation.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ibex Independent School District in Shackelford County, Texas, including therein the Center Hill Common County Line School District No. 2 in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred

upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; fixing the term of office of such trustees, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Live Oak County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Honey Grove Independent School District of Fannin County, Texas; defining its boundaries and providing for the election of a board of trustees, and investing said district and its board of trustees with full power, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ranger Independent School District, in Eastland County, Texas, including the present Ranger Independent School District; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and the board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Dallas County Fresh Water Supply District No. 7, in Dallas County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county and of the board of supervisors thereof in respect to the organization of said district; validating the assessment of taxes, the authorization, issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment, and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all property in said district, approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county and of the board of supervisors thereof, in respect of said district bonds and taxes or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate

with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local and Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the additional support and maintenance of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas for the year beginning September 1, 1926, and ending August 31, 1927, and for the payment of the sum of one thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$1,370.00) for the service of a deputy supervisor thereof from April 13, 1926, to August 31, 1926, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in the Journal or otherwise.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Fisher County, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts; providing that such commissioners shall have charge of the road teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under the direction of the commissioners' court; providing for the laying out, establishment and construction of roads, bridges and culverts, and for the repair and maintenance thereof; providing that the commissioners' court shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges

and culverts to be paid for partly by the county and partly by the State or Federal Government; authorizing the commissioners' court of Fisher County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Debts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 59 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1915, same being a special road law for Wise County, by adding thereto Section 12a, authorizing the commissioners' court of Wise County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof; and declaring an emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

MILLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 24 of Chapter 75 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, same being an Act creating a more efficient road system of Bastrop County, Texas; authorizing the commissioners' court to refund all outstanding indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1927, for

road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Limestone County Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall have charge of the road teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under the direction of the commissioners' court, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Megargel County Line Independent School District in Archer and Baylor Counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees for said district; conferring upon said district and upon its board of trustees all the rights, powers, etc., and providing an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Brazoria County, Texas; providing for payment thereof; providing for the payment of office and traveling expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Crowell Independent School District in Foard County, Texas, defining and describing it by metes and bounds, providing for the government thereof, providing for it to assume the outstanding school contracts and indebtedness, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Batson Independent School District in Hardin County, Texas, including the present Batson Independent School District in said county, providing a board of trustees therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Saratoga Independent School District in Hardin County, Texas, including the present Saratoga Independent School District in said county, providing a board of trustees therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as the McCamey Independent School District, and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees thereof and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Oct 5, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to amend Article 880 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, providing that it shall be unlawful for any person to use a dog or dogs in pursuing or taking deer; making it unlawful for any person owning or controlling a dog or dogs to permit such dog or dogs to run,

trail, or pursue any deer at any time; prescribing a penalty for the violation of same; exempting from the provision of said Article dogs pursuing a wounded buck deer during the open season; and exempting certain counties from the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed in bill form, or in the Journal.

Ward, Chairman; Strong, Fairchild, Miller, Smith, Wood.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Damon Independent School District in Brazoria County, Texas, defining and describing it by metes and bounds, providing for election of trustees therefor, providing for it to assume the outstanding indebtedness of Common School District No. 15 in said county, validating all outstanding bonds of said Common School District No. 15, in said county, vesting in it the title to all property situated therein, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925, by adding Sec. 1-a, so as to provide for the exemption from taxation of lands and other property used exclusively for the purpose of operating and maintaining demonstration farms, when such property is not used for profit and the net income thereof is used for charitable purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be printed in the Journal and not otherwise.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

By Wirtz.

S. B. No. 312.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act amending Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 by adding Sec. 1-a, so as to provide for the exemption from taxation of lands and other property used exclusively for the purpose of operating and maintaining demonstration farms, when such property is not used for profit and the net income thereof is used for charitable purposes, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding Section 1-a to read as follows:

Sec. 1-a. All of the lands, buildings, personal property and the endowment funds used exclusively by any person or association of persons for the maintenance and operation of demonstration farms for the purpose of teaching and demonstrating modern and scientific methods of farming to farmers and others, without charge, and not operated or used with a view to profit, and when any of the income, over and above an amount sufficient to maintain and operate the same, is used and bound for the use of other institutions of public charity.

Sec. 2. The fact that public spirited citizens have endowed and desire to endow institutions for the maintenance and operation of demonstration farms to assist in the agricultural development of the State, and that such funds and institutions are now subject to taxation by the State, county and various political subdivisions of the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule that bills be read on three several days, and that this Act take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1926.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Parnell.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.

Absent.

Price.

Absent—Excused.

Wirtz.

Woodward.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Privileged Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Simple Resolution No. 31.

By Senator Wood by Request:

Whereas, There is held in Austin, Texas, each year the Texas State Exposition whose main feature is to set forth to the people of Texas the work being done by the State Institutions supported by Texas; and

Whereas, This Exposition also includes splendid exhibits of agricultural products, poultry, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and scores of other products which go to make up a prosperous State regardless of the price of cotton—which exhibits even include the finest race horse flesh that ever pounded the sod; and

Whereas, Wednesday, October 6th, is Austin Day at the Texas State Exposition and the members of the Legislature are exceedingly interested in all the above matters, and also being the guests of the business men of Austin into the Fair Grounds; therefore

Be it Resolved by the Senate that this body adjourn at 12 o'clock noon on October 6th in order that our members may have the opportunity of visiting the Texas State Exposition on this date.

Senator Bledsoe moved to lay the resolution on the table subject to call.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Messages From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following Executive messages:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 6, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Bonham, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act amending Chapter 17 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed at the first Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature changing and enlarging boundaries of Sodville Independent School District in San Patricio County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 6, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Frnka, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill being An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 89 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legis-